

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A liquid crystal display device of the present invention includes a pair of substrates and a liquid crystal layer provided between the substrates, wherein  
5 liquid crystal molecules in the liquid crystal layer have a negative dielectric anisotropy, and the liquid crystal molecules are aligned in a direction substantially vertical to the substrates when no voltage is being  
10 applied and are axis-symmetrically aligned in each of a plurality of pixel regions under application of a voltage.